

THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE

Many Fair Visitors in Town—Improvement Association at Work.
Mr. Scott Entertains.

Special to The Herald and News.
Whitmire, July 29.—Whitmire has been thronged with pretty girl visitors for the past two weeks.

The Misses Leaman, of Greenwood, and Miss Mary Miller, of Cross Hill, have been visiting Miss Bertha McCriley.

Misses Ella Daine and Lola Hallie Hilton, of Kershaw, are visiting their brother, Dr. J. B. Hilton and wife.

Miss Mauldin Graham, of Columbia, and Miss Valeria Blair, of Blairs, have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Tidmarsh. Miss Blair left Monday for Clinton, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Harriet Adams, of Newberry, visited Miss Ruby Herren last week.

Miss Bessie Copeland, of Reno, and Miss Susie Owens, of Clinton, are visiting Miss Lena Young.

Miss Lois Johnson, of Clinton, and Misses Elizabeth and Ruth McCracken are visiting Misses Nenie and Emmie Duncan.

The ladies of the Whitmire School Improvement association served ice cream and cake at the school house last Tuesday night.

Mrs. P. B. Hilton gave the young people of town a delightful party last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Douglas.

Misses Ella and Mattie Duncan and Master James Duncan are in Union visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Rice has returned from Coronaca, where she has been visiting her parents. Her brother, Mr. Guy Rice, came with her.

Mr. Ross Young and wife, of Laurens, were in town Monday visiting relatives. Mr. Young is treasurer of Laurens county.

Miss Maude Abrams, of Newberry, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McD. Metts.

Miss Nelle Fridy has returned from Rock Hill where she has been attending the summer school of Winthrop college.

Miss Alleine Fridy has been visiting friends in Chester.

Miss Kate Hargrove is in Westminster visiting Miss Kate McCanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duckett, of Palmetto, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duckett.

Rev. W. E. Furcron and family, of Athens, Ga., arrived here Tuesday. Mr. Furcron has been called to preach at the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. S. Nance is visiting her parents at Williamston, S. C.

Mrs. J. C. Calder, of Monroe, N. C., Mrs. Geo. Cofield, of Chester, and Miss Julia Jeter, of Goschen Hill, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Cofield.

Miss Willie Duckett is in Columbia visiting her sister, Miss Myrtle Duckett.

Mr. Wm. Coleman and Mr. A. M. Watson are in New York on business.

Mrs. T. B. Woods, wife of Dr. T. B. Woods, arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Woods has been visiting in Philadelphia since her husband has been in Whitmire.

Mr. William Scott entertained many young people from here and many from other parts of the country at his home Tuesday night.

NEWS OF UNION ACADEMY.

Death of Edwin Micajah Epps in Columbia—Personal and Otherwise.

Special to The Herald and News.

Prosperity, Aug. 3.—Mr. Edwin Micajah Epps, died in Columbia on last Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. Wilbur E. Epps, after a lingering illness of long trouble.

His body was brought to Prosperity on Monday afternoon over the Southern road arriving at Prosperity at about 2:30 and burial was had at Bachman Chapel cemetery at 4 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Y. von A. Riser, in the presence of a large congregation. Mr. Riser chose as his text Job 19-25.

He was in the 29th year of his age and was born and raised in this section, and was a son of Mr. J. Kinard Epps. Edwin moved to Columbia about eight years ago and was employed at the time of his death by the Columbia Compress company, where he was held in high esteem by the company who had recently promoted him.

He was married to Miss Julia Corley in 1910 to whom were born two little sons. He is survived by a widow, two children, a mother, three brothers, and three sisters, besides a host of relatives to mourn his departure.

He remained a member of Bachman Chapel church since early boyhood.

He was good natured and of a kind disposition and to know him was to

love him. The young widow and little sons, together with the entire family, have our deepest sympathy and we commend them to the keeping of our heavenly father who doeth all things well.

Mr. Joe Quattlebaum, Sr., who has been confined in a critical condition for some time continues very low.

Mrs. Jno. A. C. Kibler is also very ill at this writing.

After a very hot wave the earth is refreshed by good rains which have revived the crops and they are looking much better now.

Miss Mollie Baker, of near Whitmire, is spending a while with Miss Thelma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Epps and little son, who attended the burial of Mr. Epp's brother, remained over with relatives until Wednesday morning.

(The Rev. Dr. J. A. Sligh, of Columbia, spent last Monday night with Mr. T. J. Wilson, attending campaign day at Jolly Street Tuesday. Dr. Sligh is very feeble but he enjoys traveling around among his old friends yet. His health is much better than some time ago, his voice being very weak yet, though.

ONLY TWO FACTORS
MAKING FOR PEACE

England and France Still Trying to Prevent General Conflict—War Preparation Continues.

London, Aug. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers held at Peterhoff, according to a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Times, was confronted last night with a modified situation, resulting from assurances by the German ambassador following messages exchanged between the Russian emperor, the German emperor and King George.

The impression among the ministers, adds the dispatch, is that Germany is disposed to bring influence to bear upon Austria to resume diplomatic conversations on grounds acceptable to the other European powers and there seems some hope of a compromise.

London, July 31.—There were only two factors tonight giving the faintest hope of averting a general European war.

First, Russia and Austria are engaged again in direct negotiations. Second, both Great Britain and France are using their utmost endeavors in favor of peace.

On the other hand Russia has ordered a general mobilization and Germany has declared a state of siege, which is undoubtedly a prelude to, if it does not cover, mobilization.

France has not mobilized, but cabinet councils which sat until late tonight issued decrees establishing a moratorium and taking other action which could only be determined upon the eve of war. Unofficially the French army is being virtually mobilized.

A circumstantial though as yet unconfirmed report published in Rome says Germany is about to demand from both Russia and France the immediate cessation of mobilization. Yet another rumor is that the German ambassador has notified the French government of his early departure.

Great Britain is practically though not officially mobilized and the smaller European States, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, as a precaution, have ordered the mobilization of their armies to protect their territory from being used as a highway for the belligerents, and Norway, Sweden and Denmark to guard themselves on general principles.

Italy Sits Tight.
Italy makes no announcement and although a rumor credits her with the decision not to participate in the struggle, there is little doubt that she is making ready for mobilization.

Communication across Europe has been cut off and there is universal application of the censorship with the result that it is impossible to obtain any accurate knowledge of what military operations are going on in Serbia. All code telegrams are refused. Many American travelers have been held up by the suspension of international trains.

The withdrawal of three famous German yachts from the Cowes regatta is significant. They include the emperor's Meteor and Krupp's Germania.

All the countries involved in the war have prohibited the export of many products. All the stock exchanges in England and Scotland are closed. European State banks have raised their rates and the Bank of England rate has been doubled.

England the Calmest.

Facing the most perilous epoch in their history since they shivered before the spectre of a Napoleonic invasion, the English people are the calmest nation of Europe. Yesterday they felt the decision whether Great Britain was to be drawn in a general European war has hanging in the bal-

ance; today they believe it is a probability, rather than a possibility.

There is no mistaking the fact that, with the exception of a minority of peace advocates, whose voice is hardly heard and seems to carry little weight, the nation's mind is recoiled to war.

There have been no "demonstrations," no flag waving, no music hall patriotism, but there is apparent among all classes a sober and grim determination, if the government declares the nation's interests and obligations require her to take up arms side by side with Russia and France, to see the business through to the bitter end.

The change that has swept the entire country within a week is marvellous. A week ago the people were wrapped up in prize fights, the Goodwood races, the Cowes regatta, vacations on the continent; tonight they are asking only: "Can the British fleet play its part in protecting the island from isolation which means, in the first instance, can it destroy the German navy?"

Fear for Food.
They are concerned also as to whether the food supplies can be maintained and to what extent private fortunes will be impaired by the financial upheaval of the war.

The military situation stands where it did last night. The mobilization of the naval forces has been completed and the army is on a war footing except for the calling out of the territorials.

The request of the war office that the English newspapers refrain from publishing army and navy movements has met with a patriotic response. The London evening papers publish news concerning almost all the armies of Europe, except that of Great Britain.

There is popular belief that the British fleet is in the neighborhood of Flushing in the North sea, but only the members of the government know the truth.

Dover and Sheerness are virtually on a war basis. These and other harbors have been mined. The war council of the British cabinet is composed of Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Gray, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Viscount Haldane, lord high chancellor, and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty.

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, announced today that a majority of the Ulster Volunteers were ready for home service and that many would accept any service in which they could be useful.

While the London stock exchange is closed for the first time in its history by the threat of war and all the exchanges in England and Scotland immediately shut their doors on learning of London's action, there has been no panic, nor have there been any important failures.

The great feeling among financiers is that London has weathered a remarkable storm with great credit. The bank rate was doubled from 4 to 8 per cent., but during the Crimean war it touched 10 and stayed there six weeks. Shot loans today commanded 10 and 10 1-2 per cent. interest.

There were no runs on the banks but commercial banks refused demands to pay checks with gold and paid partly in gold and partly in Bank of England notes.

Long lines of people had assembled at the Bank of England when it opened to get gold for notes and many were turned away at closing time. It was expected that the banking act would be suspended, thus relieving

the Bank of England of the obligation to redeem its notes with gold, but Premier Asquith and Chancellor David Lloyd George, with the governor of the Bank of England and representatives of other banks, conferred tonight and decided that the suspension of the act was not necessary at present.

They would be prepared to act, however, whenever it was necessary. Monday is a legal holiday and the banks would not open ordinarily, which gives a breathing spell.

The stock exchange governors were warned early today by members estimated at from 100 to 150 that if the stock exchange opened they would be ruined. A governor of the Bank of England stated there virtually is no doubt that the banking act would be suspended before business is resumed and that the Bank of England will issue one pound notes to relieve the strain.

The wholesale prices of food have increased by leaps and bounds, but retail dealers have not raised prices, with the exception of the bankers in the provincial cities.

General Bramwell Booth head of the Salvation army, has asked for prayers of the Salvation army throughout the world to save the nations from war.

The Jewish Chronicle makes a strong protest against Great Britain participating in the war to help Russia "of all nations."

BARBECUES.

We will furnish a first class barbecue at Jalapa in Sligh's pasture on Thursday, August 6, campaign day.

Geo. Epting,
Oscar Mayer.

I will give two barbecues State campaign day, one at my residence and the other one at the place where the speaking will be, at the corner of Main and Hine streets, August 12, 1914.

J. M. Counts.

We will furnish one of the best and most up-to-date barbecues at Newberry State campaign day, August 12, 1914, in the beautiful grove on the ground that the speaking will be held. During the day we will have one of the best cooks in the State to prepare, and guarantee a first-class dinner; will also serve refreshments of all kinds, to make it a pleasant and comfortable day for every body. Be sure to come and hear the candidates for governor and other State officers. Don't forget the date, August 12.

A. P. and H. H. Ruff, Mgrs.

I will give a first class barbecue August 12, State campaign day.

J. M. Counts.

I will give a first class barbecue, August 5 county campaign day at Williams Grove. Special attention given to women and children.

J. W. Sanders.

We will give a first class barbecue at Mt. Pleasant July 31, county campaign day. J. D. H. Kibler, an expert barbecuist, will cook the meat and make the hash. Cold drinks will be served during the day.

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Mrs. Jno. C. Aull,
President.

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C. L. Ruff,
C. H. Sligh.

We will give a first class barbecue at Silverstreet county campaign day, August 18, 1914.

J. M. Nichols,
W. H. Nichols.

We will give a first class barbecue at the residence of Col. D. A. Ruff on Friday, August 21. There will be dancing for the young people. The dinner will be cooked by Mr. Luke Sease and a good dinner may be expected.

D. B. Ruff,
F. A. Gallman.

We will give a first class barbecue at Bethel school house, Pomaria, on county campaign day, August 11. The services of an experienced cook have been secured and a fine dinner is assured. A pleasant time promised. Public invited.

H. F. Counts,
Caldwell Ruff.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Newberry.
By C. C. Schumpert, Probate Judge. Whereas, T. W. Davis made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of F. W. Davis

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C. C. Schumpert,
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